BOARDING HOUSE
IN
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C'MON SHI-ON, TELL ME
ARE YOU A SECRET CELLPHONE COMPANY EMPLOYEE? DO YOU SMUSH THESE PHONES JUST SO YOU CAN GET A NEW ONE "?" OR ARE YOU A HAUNTED PHONE GHOST?
Heeheeheehee
There are no... It's not your fault!
BZZ
VIBRATE
CUSTOMER'S PHONE WARRANTY
BZZT

#4. STOP ACTING LIKE YOU KNOW ME!

HMM...
HMM.

HEY IS YOUR MOM REALLY LIKE THIS?
I DON'T KNOW
PUT THEM ALL BACK IN! IT'S PROBABLY ALL JUST A GAME TO FURTHER INCREASE THE DEBT ON MY BODY. A CLEVER PLAN DEVISED BY THE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.
?
SHIFT
SHIFT
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SUCH HORRIBLE FASHION. I EVEN CHANGE MY CLOTHES TWICE A DAY — BUT —
HOW CAN SHE CHANGE CLOTHES ONLY AFTER TWO DAYS ?
IF THIS GOES ON LIKE THAT —

Hey!
BEGGAR!!
?
Or worse than that
BAM!
It must be Alex Versace. I'm so impressed. What a pity.
THE CLOTHES.
ARE THEY REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?

PUT THEN AGAIN
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
Point
Point
Point
IS THAT FRECKLE FIELD A FAKE ONE? YOU ALSO HAVE A LOT OF IDENTICAL DRESSES IN YOUR CABINET !
YEAH AND ALL MY CLOTHES ARE DIRTY TOO!
SWWWSH

?!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
!
WHY IS THAT KID ACTING LIKE THAT THESE DAYS?
STRANGE

...?
PRINCESS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

...DO YOU NEED SILK CLOTHES?
Toss
Toss
Toss
Toss
YES, I NEED THEM, THEY'RE IMPORTANT
...YOU INSISTED TO WEAR ONLY COTTON ONES BEFORE...

DON'T TELL ME...
SHINE
YOU'VE DECIDED TO LOOK PRETTY, RIGHT?

FAITH CAN MOVE A MOUNTAIN. IN THE END WILL SPRING BLOSSOM AND FLOWERS BLOOM IN PRINCESS' HEART NO MATTER WHO THE PEACE
GREAT! WELL DONE! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT SHE EVEN GOT HERSELF ACCESSORIES
HAWL
TUK TUK
THIS... IS THIS WHAT PRINCESS ACTUALLY INTENDED TO DO?!

MMM.
GREAT, RIGHT?
HMPH
What kind of hat is this?
WOBBH
I'LL GO GET SOME REST...
HEY, WHAT'S WITH THAT WORN-OUT REACTION?! WHAT ON EARTH WAS THAT?!
ARGH...

WELL, IT'S CUTE. QUITE UNIQUE...
OUR GREAT PRINCESS~
Wah haa haa haa!
IS THAT ALL YOU WANT TO SAY?
YOUR APPEARANCE THEN IT WAS YOUR OWN CHOICE...
YOUR TASTES ARE REALLY EXCEPTIONAL!

I TOLD YOU I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE WAY I LOOK, I HAVE TO CLEAN THIS NOW. GO.
FROM PEELING PEACHES TO SILK. WHAT A VERSATILE MAN. I'M QUITE SURPRISED AND YOU ALSO HAD THE GUTS TO HIT THE PRINCESS ?!
CURSED GUY! CURSED!
I NEVER HIT HER. AS YOU'VE SEEN.
I'M INDEED A SURPRISING MAN. AS I'M A MAN THAT USES BOTH HIS EYES TO SEE
WELL. IN MY EYES IT'S REALLY UNUSUAL WHEN YOU SEE A HOTTIE LIE CLOSE
A HOTTIE...? HEY, AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
OF COURSE. THE OUTSPOKEN, EXPRESSIVE AND CONFIDENT GUY... THAT COULD ONLY BE ME.

SO THAT'S WHY...
I THINK YOU'VE PUT A LOT OF FOUNDATION ON, AND THAT MADE YOU LOOK CONCEITED AND THICK-FACED!
BUT ACTUALLY YOU'RE JUST AN UNEMPLOYED ANIMAL AND I'M NOT CURIOUS OF ANYTHING ABOUT YOU AT ALL
FOUNDATION. UNEMPLOYED ANIMAL. THAT'S STILL CUTE!!!
THAT... THAT'S NOT TRUE!
SHHH
STOP FOOLING AROUND BY YOURSELF. YOU KNOW I'LL WILLINGLY GIVE YOU MY HEART.
THAT'S QUITE STRAIGHTFORWARD... BUT...
SCRATCH
SCRATCH

I'M BUSY SO GET OUTTA MY FACE! STOP BOTHERING ME.
UHEEZE
MUSTY SMELL
Walk
HEY, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOTHING MAJOR, BUT SOMETIMES YOU'RE A BIT ROUGH
THAT'S REALLY CHARMING ... BUT... WAIT. GIVE THIS TO ME...
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT LADIES MUST NOT CARRY HEAVY THINGS OR ELSE THEY'LL GET THICK ARMS?!
LET GO!!!
FLOP
PLOP

PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
ARE THOSE WOMEN SWIMMERS?
I SEE THEM SWIMMING EVERYDAY
?
HANA, IF IT'S OK WITH YOU, YOU CAN SIT BACK AND DO NOTHING. I CAN TELL THE LANDLADY TO GIVE ME YOUR CHORES... YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING BY YOURSELF

?!!
WHO..? WHAT WILL YOU TELL HER?

Hee hee hee!
You saw that?

CHWAA
This time for sure
We'll feed on you!!

WHACK!
MY EYES ARE CLOSED BUT AREN'T YOU A BIT TOO CLOSE TO ME HANA?
!
IF YOU WON'T BEHAVE, I'LL BE ROASTING YOU ALL..

SPLASH
SPLASH

Just give it back to me and stop loafing around!
Hey it's all right.

WELL YEAH YEAH
I JUST THOUGHT THAT THOSE WHO DON'T WORK WON'T EAT... SO OK, LET'S HAVE OUR MEAL
Yum!
YOU WHAT--!
Look at this it's apparent for the landlady
Kwaa!
Dr-rrps
Dang!
?!
—YOU SHOULD SAY BEFOREHAND IF A CUSTOMER WILL BE COMING —
It's really annoying.

CHING
ISN'T THIS TOO SALTY?
OH, THIS ONE'S TASTELESS

UGH!
I BIT ON A ROCK!
Munch
WHAT A TOTAL MESS!
YOU SAID IT WAS THAT GLOOMY GIRL, HANA, RIGHT? IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
WHAT KIND OF GIRL IS SHE, COOKING AS BAD AS THIS?!
Ahh
SHE'S JUST LIKE A USELESS STUPID THING!
Chew Chew
HECK!
STOP EATING THEN!

PISSED OFF
HOW COME I SUDDENLY FEEL NERVOUS...?

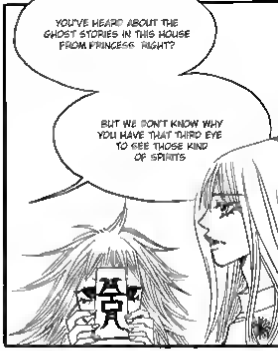
Hehe~
GUESS I WAS RIGHT

I really thought you'd be interesting when I saw you
?
KUKUKUKU

STONE

TAP
!
AM I A FROZEN CORPSE? WHAT THE HELL?!
Cursa Cursa
IT'S NOT MY FIRST TIME TO SEE A GHOST IN THIS HOUSE ANYWAY. SO I DON'T NEED A TALISMAN OR ANYTHING
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT YOU'LL STILL NEED THIS. PUT IT ON YOUR CHEST. IT PREVENTS SPIRIT POSSESSION
SPIRIT POSSESSION?

Pssst
THIS ISN'T ENOUGH! DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT THE GHOST HAD A HUMAN FORM?
Flutter
Flutter
THAT IS ONLY FOR EXORCISMS
What did you read a few old novels lately?


YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THE GHOST STORIES IN THIS HOUSE FROM PRINCESS, RIGHT?
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHY YOU HAVE THAT THIRD EYE TO SEE THOSE KIND OF SPIRITS

WELL, AS YOU KNOW I'M A SHAMAN DEVOTED TO KIND GODS...
SO THERE ARE A LOT OF KIND GHOSTS IN THIS HOUSE
GARDEN GNOMES, SPIRITS, DEMONS... THEY HAVE NEITHER NAMES NOR BODIES. FLOATING GHOSTS ARE OF A DIFFERENT CLASS

JUST NOW THAT KIND SPIRIT YOU SEEM TO KNOW QUITE WELL...
BIRU. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE'S A KIND SPIRIT OR AN ANCESTRAL GOD IS THERE ANY WAY TO DEFEAT HIM?
JUST LIKE THAT I'LL
WON'T YOU TELL ME?
I really hate ghosts you know!
WHAT IF I TELL YOU THAT THERE'S A GHOST HERE RIGHT NOW?
STOP KIDDING ME!
REALLY! AND HE'S QUITE ENJOYING IT
So you can still tease me...
ANYWAY THE ONLY THING I CAN DO FOR YOU IS TO GIVE YOU THIS TALISMAN
USUALLY, THOSE SPIRITS STICK TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THEM.

THIS IS ENOUGH FOR NOW. THAT TALISMAN WILL SURELY HELP HIM FIND HIS WAY TO HEAVEN
ARE YOU THIS IRRESPONSIBLE? YOU SHOULD FIX THIS!
Love! Love!

THERE'S NO NEED TO ACT LIKE YOU KNOW... THE PEOPLE IN THIS FAMILY. THEY ACT LIKE THEY DIDN'T SEE. LIKE THEY DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING. EVEN IF THEY IN FACT DID. THEY AVOID EYE CONTACT WITH THEM AS MUCH AS THEY CAN
Shrugs

SUPPOSE THEY HAPPENED TO TALK TO HANNA...
.....
Helpless.
SOB
SOB
SOB

.....
THAT'S ALL RIGHT. NO NEED TO WORRY. THEY ARE KIND SPIRITS SO DON'T BE AFRAID!
YOU JUST HAVE TO ACT LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW. BUT IF YOU DARE TO TELL SIRU TO STOP, THE WORST THAT MIGHT HAPPEN IS THAT HE MIGHT BECOME A VIOLENT, NOISY SPIRIT
KWAAH!
YOU TRICKSTER! I'M GONNA KILL YOU!
KYaaaaaaa!!
CAN HE REALLY SEE THEM TOO?